



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 6, 2004

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

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Docket No.: 109684

For: A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID, IN  
PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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